

## **DANIEL LEWIS - IT MANAGER**

Starting out completely green as a parent at grass roots level at our local community club – Avondale Athletics Club when my son was 2 and daughter was 1 – crawling her first 30m race. Still an active Committee Member with the club. As my children grew, the sport grew to be a bigger part of our family life.

Became a graded Official to understand the rules and regulations around the sport to assist the local club, and then this became a much bigger part of my volunteer life. I am hugely active in all meets held in Auckland – whether this is a Children’s event, a Senior meet, or an International meet. Whatever the job I’m happy to help.

I have a firm understanding of what it is to struggle, and succeed at local club level. Inspired by the team at CM, formed CNW Athletics Cluster to help develop stronger club connectedness for the sake of the athlete – in particular grades 7-9, and grades 12+. These groups feel some strong gaps in support, and many smaller clubs struggle to manage coaching on their own – sharing of resources and knowledge, while establishing a social environment was the aim. Also help to manage the U16 and U18 Auckland Interprovincial Team. Am also the Athletics Manager at Auckland Girls’ Grammar School.

I enjoy being part of the Officials teams at Auckland, NZ, and Oceania. I also enjoy the opportunities to travel around the country and throughout the Pacific with Officiating. Both my children are involved in athletics as well – one is a developing Official herself, and the other a budding athlete.